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SUBJECT: OAS CONFERENCE

REFTEL: QUITO 7364

- 1. SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS AS SET FORTH IN REFTEL FOR SECURITY COVERAGE ON DEPUTY SECRETARY INGERSOLL ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE AS SY AGENTS WOULD NOT BE PROVIDING A SECURITY FUNCTION.
- 2. AMBASSADOR BREWSTER SHOULD BE FULLY INFORMED OF THE PROBLEM AND SHOULD, IF HE DEEMS IT ADVISABLE, REQUEST FOREIGN OFFICE INTERVENTION. IT SHOULD BE POINTED OUT THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT FULLY RECOGNIZES THE GOE RESPONSIBILITIES AND DESIRES TO WORK WITH THEIR SECURITY PERSONNEL AND NOT OPERATE OUR DETAIL AS A SEPARATE ENTITY.
- 3. REFTEL PARAGRAPH 4 DICTATES THAT U.S. POSITION IS TO INSIST THAT ADEQUATE SECURITY MEASURES BE TAKEN WITH ACTIVE COOPERATION BETWEEN U.S. AND GOE SECURITY FORCES AND FULL PARTICIPATION OF U.S. SY PERSONNEL.
- 4. IF GOE POSITION REMAINS SAME AS SET FORTH IN REFTEL, ADVISE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT TRAVEL OF SY AGENTS CAN BE CANCELLED. CONFIDENTIAL

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5. OUR POLICY AS REFLECTED AT OAS MEETING IN ATLANTA IS TO RENDER ALL ASSISTANCE POSSIBLE TO FOREIGN SY OFFICERS

ACCOMPANYING PRINCIPALS TO U.S. THIS INCLUDES ALLOWING FOREIGN SY OFFICERS TO WEAR SIDEARMS. WE INSIST ON EQUAL COURTESIES BY THE GOE. INGERSOLL

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